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POLAND: Jaruzelski's Speech

Premier Jaruzelski, in his opening speech yesterday to the party Central Committee plenum, presented a grim assessment of current social and economic conditions but offered no prospects for early improvement. He called for greater discipline on the part of young people and told them they have to look to the party and Marxism-Leninism for guidance. Jaruzelski did not discuss possible relaxation of martial law. Jaruzelski will address the parliament on Wednesday about the government's plans for the rest of 1982.

Comment: Jaruzelski's platitudes will not inspire Poland's youth. The party leadership apparently is still deeply divided over what gestures, if any, should be made to ease martial law. The Premier probably hopes to get the opinions and support of Central Committee members before his speech next week.

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